## SUGGESTED WORKSHEET/GUIDELINE FOR REVIEWING RULE 14

## IN APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

K-12

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This worksheet provides a suggested self-check for reviewing Rule 14 dated July 28, 2012. Please read each regulation in full to determine precise requirements for your school.

004.01A	Certificated Teachers
004.01D	Graduation requirements
004.01E	School year (1080 or 1032 hours)400 for kindergarten (if provided)
004.02A1	Policies annually updatedon file in each building
004.02A2	Policy on instructional hours
	1080 secondary
	1032 elementary
	400 kindergarten (if applicable)
	Includes conditions for excusing students
004.02B1	School purposes and goalscopy provided to each staff member
004.02B2	Curriculum guides or frameworkscore curriculum areas, library and guidance
	written composition in each core area
004.02B3	Cumulative files for each student
004.02B4	Athletic contest limitations
004.02C1	Head administrator has superintendent's endorsement
004.02C2	Other administrators hold appropriate endorsements
004.02C3	Certificates on file in administrative office
004.02C4	Ratio (pupil/certificated staff) does not exceed 30 to 1
004.02C5	10 hours staff development each year

004.02D1	Library media available all day:
	media resources classified
	elementary - encyclopedia 6 years old or less
	secondary school - 2 encyclopedias 5 years old or less
004.02D2	Additional library resources
	25 per teacher or 150 per school
	100 if electronic format is available
004.02D3	Periodicals for students10 middle and high school (6 if electronic format is available)
004.02D4	Safe and healthful buildings
004.02E1	Annual written report of student performance and demographics
004.02E2	Norm-referenced assessment conducted (except K-1)
004.02E3	Criterion-referenced assessment conducted
004.02E4	Each three-years a follow-up study of H.S. graduates
005.01	Weekly schedule for elementary school includes:Reading and Language ArtsMath
	Social StudiesScience/HealthP.EArtMusic
005.02A	Elementary teachers endorsed (90% FTE)
005.02B	Elementary school has head teacher or principal appropriately endorsed (10 or more teachers have half-time principal)
006.01	Middle grades provides instruction in:Reading and Language ArtsMath
	Social StudiesScienceHealthArtMusicP.E.
006.02A	Middle grades teachers - 80% are endorsed appropriately, or taking 6 hrs/year toward middle grades endorsement
006.02B	Middle school has head teacher or principal (10 or more teachers – half-time principal)
007.01A	High school provides 200 instructional units
007.01C1	Language arts – 40 instructional units, may include world language
007.01C2	Social science – 30 instructional units
007.01C3	Mathematics – 20 instructional units
007.01C4	Science – 20 instructional unitsbiological andphysical sciences
007.01C5	Career and Technical education – 40 instructional units
007.01C6	Health and P.E. – 10 instructional units
007.01C7	Visual and Performing Arts5 music instructional units5 art instructional units

007.01D	If school has 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade, provides instruction in:ReadingLanguage ArtsMath
	Social ScienceScienceHealth & P.EArtMusic
	Computer Education is integrated
007.02A	Secondary teachers endorsed (70% of all instructional units for <u>all</u> classes)
007.02B	Secondary school principal appropriately endorsed
	10 or more teachers – half-time principal
	20 or more teachers – full-time principal